

RUNNING START & NEW MARKET INFORMATION

RUNNING START:

This is a program where students who have junior or senior standing in their high schools may enroll in courses at any Community College and earn high school and possibly college credits.

To participate in the Program, students are required to take a placement test and have scores reflect **BOTH** college level English and college level reading. **Each test score must be a minimum of 80 or higher and total to a combined score of 180 or higher.** The math portion of the placement test should be taken if a student has a desire to take math or enroll in courses that have a math prerequisite. Students in the Olympia School District usually attend South Puget Sound Community College and can sign up for the placement test by visiting their website at www.spscc.ctc.edu. After completing the test, he/she should bring his/her test scores to the Olympia Regional Learning Academy counselor to determine eligibility for Running Start, obtain enrollment forms and a signature.

Tuition is funded by the district and the student is responsible for the purchase of books and student fees assessed by the college, including parking. Students may enroll in up to 18 quarter hours at the College regardless of the amount of classes they are enrolled in at their resident high school.

NEW MARKET VOCATIONAL SKILLS CENTER:

With an emphasis on hands-on learning, New Market offers 20 industry specific programs for advanced career and technical training. A variety of industry certifications and licenses are available in a majority of New Market's programs. There are two daily sessions, the first from 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and the second from 11:25 a.m.-1:55 p.m. Students interested in participating in any of the following programs should see their counselor for an application:

Academy of Finance	DigiPen Computer Science AP
AMPS: Alternative Energy	DigiPen Media Communications
Automotive Service Technology	DigiPen Robotic Technology
CISCO Internetworking Academy	Early Childhood Education
Collision Repair Technology	Emergency Services: Firefighter
Commercial Graphic Design	Environmental Exploration AP
Construction Trades	PC Hardware and Software
Cosmetology	Professional Office Careers
Criminal Justice: Protective Services	Pre-Veterinary Technician
CSI: Clinical and Scientific Investigation	Professional Medical Careers
Culinary Arts	

Brochures that further describe each program are available in the office or in the library.